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NOTES ON THE STATISTICS

Population figures are from the current Statistics Relating to Regional and Municipal Governments in British Columbia. 1981 Census data has been incorporated in this issue.

Provincial funding figures are based on the provincial fiscal year ending March 31, 1983.

The statistics are compiled from returns submitted by libraries. Some have been adjusted to ensure consistent reporting. Year to year comparisons should be treated with caution for a number of reasons:

- the replacement of 1976 population figures with 1981 Census data has altered per capita measures such as circulation per capita
- clarification of reporting practises with respect to paperbacks has altered many collection-related measures
- clarification of facility size has changed the reported figures for some libraries.

Any comments or suggestions which would make this publication more useful are most welcome.

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THE ORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

A Reading Centre is the minimum unit of public library service eligible for Provincial support. It is sponsored by a legally recognized community organization and is established upon application to the Minister. There are 28 Reading Centres serving 15,724 citizens.

A Public Library Association may be established under Part Two of the Library Act upon application to the Minister. The Association has corporate powers and is responsible for the operation of the library. A Public Library Association has no direct local tax support though it may receive grants from several sources. There are 42 Public Library Associations serving 204,329 citizens.

A Municipal Public Library may be established under Part Three of the Library Act following the passage of a municipal bylaw. A Municipal Public Library is supported from municipal revenues. There are 17 Municipal Public Libraries serving 1,202,939 citizens. Eight of these libraries belong to the Greater Vancouver Library Federation.

A Consolidated Public Library may be established under Part Four (Regional Library Districts) or Section 41 (Integrated Public Library System) of the Library Act. A Regional Library District is made up of municipalities and school districts and is established following a plebiscite. An Integrated Public Library System is established by one or more regional districts which have assumed library service as one of their functions. There are three Regional Library Districts and one Integrated Public Library System serving 1,171,606 citizens.

A Federated Public Library System may be established between two or more public library boards under Section 40.1 of the Library Act to provide common services while member library boards retain responsibility for local services. There is one Federated Public Library System made up of eight municipal public libraries serving 830,808 citizens.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PUBLIC LIBRARIES: SUMMARY AND COMPARISON

	1982	1981
Total Population of Province	2,707,823 (Preliminary 1981 Census)	2,466,608 (1976 Census)
Population Served	2,594,598 (96%)	2,357,212 (96%)
Volumes Held (per capita of population served)	5,252,759 (2.02)	5,063,407 (2.15)
Volumes Added	532,647	437,315
Total Circulation (per capita of population served)	24,117,144 (9.30)	20,945,877 (8.89)
Income from Local Support (% of total)	$37,902,329 (77%)	$32,614,188 (79%)
Income from Provincial Library Grants (% of total)	$ 6,971,988 (14%)	$ 6,161,042 (15%)
Other Income (% of total)	$ 4,295,241 (9%)	$ 2,613,476 (6%)
Total Income	$49,169,558	$41,383,021
Expenditure on Salaries (% of total)	$30,726,574 (66%)	$24,695,767 (64%)
Expenditure on Materials (% of total)	$ 7,572,567 (16%)	$ 6,079,025 (16%)
Other Operating Expenditure (% of total)	$ 8,611,592 (18%)	$ 7,775,772 (20%)
Total Expenditure (per capita of population served)	$46,910,733 ($18.08)	$38,550,564 ($16.35)
Total Library Staff (FTE)	1,351 + 22 volunteers	1,371 + 25 volunteers
Total Professional Librarians	266	257
Total Service Points	287	281
Provincial Expenditure on Direct Library Service	$ 1,617,674	$ 1,641,753

	Population Served	Volumes Held	Volumes Per Capita	Volumes Added	Titles Held	Circulation	Circulation Per Capita	Circulation Per Volume Held
Cariboo-Thompson Nicola Library System	163,884	288,725	1.76	18,136	130,828	958,209*	5.85	3.32
Fraser Valley Regional Library	492,311	578,067	1.17	75,115	155,000	4,263,443*	8.66	7.38
Okanagan Regional Library	211,042	327,762	1.55	55,484	97,098	1,568,176*	7.43	4.78
Vancouver Island Regional Library	304,369	447,268	1.47	50,444	141,805	2,679,917*	8.80	5.99
Totals	1,171,606	1,641,822	1.40	199,179	524,731	9,469,745	8.08	5.77

* Includes paperbacks

	Population Served	Number of Professional Librarians (FTE)	Total Number of Staff (FTE)	FTE per 1,000 pop.	Number of Service Points	Total Area of Facilities (m^2)	m^2 per capita	Number of Bookmobiles
Cariboo-Thompson Nicola Library System	163,884	8.00	63.00	0.38	54	7,893	0.05	1
Fraser Valley Regional Library	492,311	21.00	198.50	0.40	29	14,259	0.03	2
Okanagan Regional Library	211,042	11.00	74.00	0.35	33	5,902	0.03	2
Vancouver Island Regional Library	304,369	19.20	96.20	0.32	41	6,498	0.02	3
Totals	1,171,606	59.20	431.70	0.37	157	34,552	0.03	8

CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC LIBRARIES
INCOME

	Population Served	Local Tax Support	Local Tax Support Per Capita	Provincial Book Grant	Other Provincial Library Grants (including Area Grants)	Other Income	Total Income
Cariboo-Thompson Nicola Library System	163,884	$ 1,515,686	9.25	$ 383,323	$ 431,639	$ 15,067	$ 2,345,715
Fraser Valley Regional Library	492,311	4,598,439	9.34	816,143	200,000	340,949	5,955,531
Okanagan Regional Library	211,042	2,248,394	10.65	489,461	215,000[1]	155,645	3,108,500
Vancouver Island Regional Library	304,369	2,566,922	8.43	726,437	262,931	968,995[2]	4,525,285
Totals	1,171,606	10,929,441	9.33	2,415,364	1,109,570	1,480,656	15,935,031

[1] Includes $15,000 grant from Computerization of Libraries Fund for fiscal year 1982/83

[2] Includes one time capital levy for headquarters construction

	Population Served	Salaries	Materials	Facilities	Other	Total Expenditure	Expenditure Per Capita
Cariboo-Thompson Nicola Library System	163,884	$1,143,907	$ 140,802	$ 706,689	$ 346,174	$ 2,337,572	14.26
Fraser Valley Regional Library	492,311	4,470,872	1,103,447	40,931	420,841	6,036,091	12.26
Okanagan Regional Library	211,042	1,606,944	840,667	467,967	293,413	3,208,991	15.21
Vancouver Island Regional Library	304,369	2,097,538	1,123,117	344,017	321,272	3,885,944	12.77
Totals	1,171,606	9,319,261	3,208,033	1,559,604	1,381,700	15,468,598	13.20

	Population Served	Volumes Held	Volumes Per Capita	Volumes Added	Titles Held	Circulation	Circulation Per Capita	Circulation Per Volume Held
Greater Vancouver Library Federation Headquarters	--	764*	--	54*	764*	62*	--	--
Burnaby	135,470	362,060*	2.67	71,020*	104,700*	1,550,005*	11.44	4.28
New Westminster	38,232	127,423	3.33	11,503	75,000	433,816*	11.35	3.40
North Vancouver City	33,963	89,128	2.62	6,735	80,106	327,720*	9.65	3.68
North Vancouver District	65,074	152,170	2.34	12,079	84,699	617,663*	9.49	4.06
Port Moody	14,783	38,766*	2.62	3,633*	39,726*	99,616*	6.74	2.57
Richmond	95,214	180,000	1.89	24,438*	70,000	785,468*	8.25	4.36
Vancouver	411,510	935,790	2.27	76,444	430,000	4,859,870*	11.81	5.19
West Vancouver	36,562	134,301	3.67	9,402	100,000	628,384*	17.19	4.68
Totals	830,808	2,020,402	2.43	215,308	984,995	9,302,604	11.20	4.60

* Includes paperbacks

	Population Served	Number of Professional Librarians (FTE)	Total Number of Staff (FTE)	FTE per 1,000 pop.	Number of Service Points	Total Area of Facilities (m^2)	m^2 per Capita	Number of Bookmobiles
Greater Vancouver Library Federation Headquarters	--	2.00	6.00	--	1	353	--	0
Burnaby	135,470	18.50	76.60	0.57	5	4,784	0.04	1
New Westminster	38,232	10.75	28.50	0.75	1	3,900	0.10	0
North Vancouver City	33,963	5.00	24.40	0.72	1	1,260	0.04	0
North Vancouver District	65,074	9.60	33.20	0.51	3	2,507	0.04	0
Port Moody	14,783	2.00	7.90	0.53	1	762	0.05	0
Richmond	95,214	8.00	55.00	0.58	4	3,200	0.03	0
Vancouver	411,510	101.00	402.00	0.98	20	24,181	0.06	1
West Vancouver	36,562	7.63	31.55	0.85	1	2,277	0.06	1
Totals	830,808	164.48	665.15	0.80	37	43,224	0.05	3

FEDERATED PUBLIC LIBRARIES
INCOME

	Population Served	Local Tax Support	Local Tax Support Per Capita	Provincial Book Grant	Other Provincial Library Grants	Other Income	Total Income
Greater Vancouver Library Federation Headquarters	--	$ --	--	$ --	$200,000	$ 51,434	$ 251,434
Burnaby	135,470	2,547,844	18.81	216,752	230,000[1]	543,876	3,538,472
New Westminster	38,232	882,283	23.08	61,171	--	42,026	985,480
North Vancouver City	33,963	719,149	21.17	54,341	--	48,637	822,127
North Vancouver District	65,074	1,041,005	16.00	104,118	30,000[1]	73,337	1,248,460
Port Moody	14,783	258,745	17.50	23,653	--	7,328	289,726
Richmond	95,214	1,648,982	17.32	152,342	--	130,039	1,931,363
Vancouver	411,510	11,181,906	27.17	658,416	271,000[1]	763,158	12,874,480
West Vancouver	36,562	961,919	26.31	58,499	--	155,994	1,176,412
Totals	830,808	19,241,833	23.16	1,329,292	731,000	1,815,829	23,117,954

[1] Computerization of Libraries Fund for fiscal year 1982/83

FEDERATED PUBLIC LIBRARIES
EXPENDITURE

	Population Served	Salaries	Materials	Facilities	Other	Total Expenditure	Expenditure Per Capita
Greater Vancouver Library Federation Headquarters	--	$ 131,105	$ 37,455	$ 36,379	$ --	$ 204,939	--
Burnaby	135,470	1,851,054	500,083	284,257	180,590	2,815,984	20.79
New Westminster	38,232	710,993	153,140	83,375	39,040	986,548	25.80
North Vancouver City	33,963	569,377	76,642	57,683	54,310	758,012	22.32
North Vancouver District	65,074	854,438	146,250	56,132	101,443	1,158,263	17.80
Port Moody	14,783	192,583	40,217	22,753	20,953	276,506	18.70
Richmond	95,214	1,183,838	266,017	125,010	235,309	1,810,174	19.01
Vancouver	411,510	9,685,260	1,308,419	598,793	832,230	12,424,702	30.19
West Vancouver	36,562	730,510	181,254	146,726	120,286	1,178,776	32.24
Totals	830,808	15,909,158	2,709,477	1,411,108	1,584,161	21,613,904	26.02

	Population Served	Volumes Held	Volumes Per Capita	Volumes Added	Titles Held	Circulation	Circulation Per Capita	Circulation Per Volume Held
Beaver Valley[1]	5,560	16,275*	2.93	1,854	16,239*	26,109*	4.70	1.60
Coquitlam	60,679	115,702	1.91	10,367	80,267*	529,757	8.73	4.58
Mackenzie[1]	5,803	14,218	2.45	1,004	14,218	46,695*	8.05	3.28
Nelson	9,031	27,005	2.99	2,093	26,600	78,062*	8.64	2.89
Penticton	22,994	52,000*	2.26	6,929*	52,100*	277,227*	12.06	5.33
Prince George	66,561	120,747	1.81	12,263	90,000	664,331*	9.98	5.50
Prince Rupert	16,019	39,427	2.46	5,578*	38,500	77,161	4.82	1.96
Trail	11,437	43,993*	3.85	2,245*	34,918*	64,035*	5.60	1.46
Greater Victoria	174,047	495,604	2.85	19,305	202,819	2,004,582*	11.52	4.04
Totals	372,131	924,971	2.49	61,638	555,661	3,767,959	10.13	4.07

* Includes paperbacks

[1] Formerly public library associations

	Population Served	Number of Professional Librarians (FTE)	Total Number of Staff (FTE)	FTE per 1,000 pop.	Number of Service Points	Total Area of Facilities (m^2)	m^2 per Capita
Beaver Valley	5,560	--	3.00	0.50	1	279	0.05
Coquitlam	60,679	5.51	30.13	0.49	3	1,436	0.02
Mackenzie	5,803	--	2.60	0.43	1	558	0.10
Nelson	9,031	--	5.10	0.57	1	267	0.03
Penticton	22,994	2.00	13.00	0.57	2	775	0.03
Prince George	66,561	6.50	32.50	0.49	2	2,972	0.04
Prince Rupert	16,019	2.00	9.25	0.58	2	418	0.03
Trail	11,437	1.00	5.46	0.50	1	522	0.05
Greater Victoria	174,047	25.25	98.75	0.57	7	7,124	0.04
Totals	372,131	42.26	199.79	0.54	20	14,351	0.04

	Population Served	Local Tax Support	Local Tax Support Per Capita	Provincial Book Grant	Other Provincial Library Grants	Other Income	Total Income
Beaver Valley	5,560	$ 95,253	17.13	$ 16,934	$ --	$ 6,123	$ 118,310
Coquitlam	60,679	807,000	13.30	97,086	--	286,885	1,190,971
Mackenzie	5,803	78,766	13.57	10,445	--	5,633	94,844
Nelson	9,031	117,231	12.98	14,450	--	7,323	139,004
Penticton	22,994	260,483	11.33	36,790	--	33,339	330,612
Prince George	66,561	901,310	13.54	106,498	89,893[1]	92,824	1,190,525
Prince Rupert	16,019	231,932	14.48	25,630	--	--	257,562
Trail	11,437	128,400	11.23	20,704	--	9,101	158,205
Greater Victoria	174,047	3,660,027	21.03	278,475	183,000[1]	172,256	4,293,758
Totals	372,131	6,280,402	16.88	607,012	272,893	613,484	7,773,791

[1] Computerization of Libraries Fund for fiscal year 1982/83

	Population Served	Salaries	Materials	Facilities	Other	Total Expenditure	Expenditure Per Capita
Beaver Valley	5,560	$ 27,112	$ 24,982	$ 74,156	$ 11,109	$ 137,359	24.70
Coquitlam	60,679	702,137	131,082	193,658	150,341	1,177,218	19.40
Mackenzie	5,803	57,668	9,883	24,537	6,756	98,844	17.03
Nelson	9,031	99,943	21,361	9,721	7,929	138,954	15.39
Penticton	22,994	234,813	46,594	--	24,472	305,879	13.30
Prince George	66,561	701,596	197,760	80,938	65,535	1,045,829	15.71
Prince Rupert	16,019	201,250	55,870	33,380	26,122	316,622	19.77
Trail	11,437	105,240	20,922	10,127	19,839	156,128	13.65
Greater Victoria	174,047	2,163,405	548,849	829,415	575,803	4,117,472	23.66
Totals	372,131	4,293,164	1,057,303	1,255,932	887,906	7,494,305	20.14

	Population Served	Registered Borrowers	Volumes Held	Volumes Per Capita	Volumes Added	Circulation	Circulation Per Capita	Circulation Per Volume Held
Alert Bay	615	254	5,824*	9.47	335*	3,663*	5.96	0.63
Burns Lake	1,758	1,055	8,404	4.78	416	20,953*	11.92	2.49
Cassiar	801	337	4,152	5.18	322	2,771*	3.46	0.67
Castlegar	6,840	1,941	28,375*	4.15	2,556*	69,945*	10.23	2.47
Chetwynd	4,195	1,604	10,580*	2.52	2,247*	20,439*	4.87	1.93
Cranbrook	15,748	8,661	45,771	2.91	3,589	157,155*	9.98	3.43
Creston	9,865	1,832	15,503*	1.57	3,202*	67,379*	6.83	4.35
Dawson Creek	17,276	6,487	48,055*	2.78	2,816*	90,055*	5.21	1.87
Elkford	3,099	1,533	10,875*	3.51	1,114*	23,583*	7.61	2.17
Fernie	5,376	3,043	20,575*	3.83	1,566	47,603*	8.85	2.31
Fort Nelson	4,832	--	14,830	3.07	1,771	24,210*	5.01	1.63
Fort St. James	2,259	1,299	9,086	4.02	600	16,632*	7.36	1.83
Fort St. John	13,629	7,165	19,842*	1.46	2,075	63,083*	4.63	3.18
Fraser Lake	1,517	976	7,800	5.14	223	19,263*	12.70	2.47
Gibsons	2,562	957	9,820*	3.83	1,197*	19,046*	7.43	1.94
Grand Forks	5,991	2,953	16,482*	2.75	3,022*	55,086*	9.19	3.34
Granisle	1,419	606	4,592	3.24	376	7,808*	5.50	1.70
Greenwood	849	203	5,963*	7.02	435*	5,459*	6.43	0.92
Hazelton	389	436	7,050	18.12	255	12,112*	31.14	1.72
Houston	3,888	933	9,776	2.51	433*	25,858	6.65	2.65
Hudson's Hope	1,350	705	10,755*	7.97	350	4,765*	3.53	0.44
Invermere	1,919	1,086	9,000	4.69	500	15,682*	8.17	1.74

	Population Served	Registered Borrowers	Volumes Held	Volumes Per Capita	Volumes Added	Circulation	Circulation Per Capita	Circulation Per Volume Held
Kaslo	843	839	6,418*	7.61	455*	18,259*	21.66	2.84
Kemano	263	226	7,102*	27.00	440*	3,600*	13.69	0.51
Kimberley	7,304	3,631	26,164	3.58	3,140	64,660*	8.85	2.47
Kitimat	12,675	3,599	30,002	2.37	3,134	90,917*	7.17	3.03
McBride	635	534	6,601	10.40	337	12,498*	19.68	1.89
Masset	1,530	1,118	4,800	3.14	105	8,375	5.47	1.74
Nakusp	2,483	1,196	8,435	3.40	803	21,487*	8.65	2.55
Pemberton	1,219	255	5,288*	4.34	657*	4,163*	3.42	0.79
Pouce Coupe	814	146	6,470	7.95	165	3,920*	4.82	0.61
Powell River	18,888	7,201	55,294	2.93	2,521	134,842*	7.14	2.44
Rossland	3,926	1,510	11,707	2.98	880	22,510*	5.73	1.92
Salmo	1,945	877	8,837*	4.54	1,752*	14,130*	7.26	1.60
Saltspring Island	6,034	1,764	15,385*	2.55	1,116*	50,508*	8.37	3.28
Sechelt	1,077	419	6,927*	6.43	1,226	13,999*	13.00	2.02
Smithers	4,493	3,892	21,687*	4.83	1,847*	66,684*	14.84	3.07
Sparwood	4,121	1,477	6,715	1.63	829	23,368*	5.67	3.48
Squamish	10,153	3,251	20,132*	1.98	2,575*	47,177*	4.65	2.34
Terrace	16,340	4,720	31,266	1.91	3,468	127,735*	7.82	4.09
Valemount	1,121	663	10,757*	9.60	1,072*	11,547*	10.30	1.07
Vanderhoof	2,288	1,281	9,802	4.28	600	18,304*	8.00	1.87
Totals	204,329	82,665	622,901	3.05	56,522	1,531,233	7.49	2.46

* Includes paperbacks

	Population Served	Hours per Week Open	Paid Staff (FTE)	Volunteer Staff (FTE)	Size of Facility (m^2)	Facility Owned by
Alert Bay	615	10	.34	.09	46	Municipality
Burns lake	1,758	18	.86	.29	186	Library
Cassiar	801	17	.49	--	98	Company
Castlegar	6,840	49	2.91	1.40	288	Municipality & Commercial
Chetwynd	4,195	30	2.67	.06	196	Municipality
Cranbrook	15,748	53	6.60	.29	744	Library
Creston	9,865	23	1.74	1.31	266	Municipality
Dawson Creek	17,276	48.5	5.29	.04	975	Municipality
Elkford	3,099	24.5	1.29	.46	153	Municipality
Fernie	5,376	20	2.40	.80	391	Municipality
Fort Nelson	4,832	30.5	1.50	.06	195	Commercial
Fort St. James	2,259	23	1.00	.63	99	Municipality
Fort St. John	13,629	42	5.07	.23	144	B.C.B.C.
Fraser Lake	1,517	19	.94	.29	149	Municipality
Gibsons	2,562	10	--	.86	139	Municipality
Grand Forks	5,991	30	1.86	2.86	555	Municipality
Granisle	1,419	15	.64	--	191	Municipality
Greenwood	849	20	.57	.11	65	Municipality
Hazelton	389	10	.43	.13	121	Municipality
Houston	3,888	21	1.33	.23	119	Municipality
Hudson's Hope	1,350	15	.03	.11	186	Municipality
Invermere	1,919	18	.71	.06	102	Municipality

	Population Served	Hours per Week Open	Paid Staff (FTE)	Volunteer Staff (FTE)	Size of Facility (m^2)	Facility Owned by
Kaslo	843	10	.51	.04	139	Municipality
Kemano	263	8	.34	.23	111	Company
Kimberley	7,304	41	2.49	3.03	544	Municipality
Kitimat	12,675	54	6.00	--	335	Municipality
McBride	635	10	.43	.57	99	Municipality
Masset	1,530	32.5	.57	.30	135	Library
Nakusp	2,483	19	.69	.86	93	Municipality
Pemberton	1,219	13	.51	.29	130	Municipality
Pouce Coupe	814	10	.34	--	72	Municipality
Powell River	18,888	70.5	8.40	.71	422	Municipality
Rossland	3,926	24.5	1.01	--	102	Government
Salmo	1,945	15	.57	.54	139	Commercial
Saltspring Island	6,034	25	--	1.60	251	Library
Sechelt	1,077	10.5	--	.91	85	Municipality
Smithers	4,493	25	2.14	.71	361	Municipality
Sparwood	4,121	24.5	1.07	.14	195	Church
Squamish	10,153	37	2.43	1.14	208	Municipality
Terrace	16,340	55	7.23	--	800	Municipality
Valemount	1,121	17	.64	.11	70	School District
Vanderhoof	2,288	21	1.14	.60	195	Municipality
Totals	204,329		75.18	22.09		

	Population Served	Local Tax Support	Local Tax Support Per Capita	Provincial Book Grant	Other Provincial Library Grants	Other Income	Total Income
Alert Bay	615	$ 2,000	3.25	$ 1,956	$1,519	$ 957	$ 6,432
Burns Lake	1,758	6,500	3.70	5,081	--	7,302	18,883
Cassiar	801	7,500	9.36	2,563	--	1,615	11,678
Castlegar	6,840	81,500	11.92	10,944	--	6,334	98,778
Chetwynd	4,195	51,148	12.19	12,226	--	6,886	70,260
Cranbrook	15,748	120,169	7.63	25,197	--	54,847	200,213
Creston	9,865	26,888	2.73	27,754	--	6,295	60,937
Dawson Creek	17,276	110,000	6.37	37,397	--	17,785	165,182
Elkford	3,099	23,586	7.61	7,902	--	6,417	37,905
Fernie	5,376	35,000	6.51	10,483	--	22,701	68,184
Fort Nelson	4,832	57,702	11.94	12,724	--	--	70,426
Fort St. James	2,259	17,595	7.79	6,235	--	2,946	26,776
Fort St. John	13,629	66,000	4.84	21,806	--	21,036	108,842
Fraser Lake	1,517	9,400	6.20	4,475	--	1,534	15,409
Gibsons	2,562	1,850	.72	6,892	--	4,096	12,838
Grand Forks	5,991	27,505	4.59	16,621	--	6,045	50,171
Granisle	1,419	11,317	7.98	4,229	--	573	16,119
Greenwood	849	3,000	3.53	2,649	--	4,610	10,259
Hazelton	389	2,650	6.81	1,245	2,035	5,313	11,243
Houston	3,888	18,000	4.63	9,098	--	3,391	30,489
Hudson's Hope	1,350	9,800	7.26	4,050	--	3,904	17,754
Invermere	1,919	4,800	2.50	5,431	--	17,176	27,407

INCOME

	Population Served	Local Tax Support	Local Tax Support Per Capita	Provincial Book Grant	Other Provincial Library Grants	Other Income	Total Income
Kaslo	843	$ 2,000	2.37	$ 2,630	$ 780	$ 7,280	$ 12,690
Kemano	263	1,600	6.08	842	2,431	929	5,802
Kimberley	7,304	92,854	12.71	11,686	--	28,872	133,412
Kitimat	12,675	170,000	13.41	20,280	--	17,372	207,652
McBride	635	5,035	7.93	2,019	--	1,513	8,567
Masset	1,530	6,276	4.10	4,514	--	2,797	13,587
Nakusp	2,483	16,288	6.56	7,620	--	1,878	25,786
Pemberton	1,219	5,388	4.42	3,901	--	1,055	10,344
Pouce Coupe	814	4,500	5.53	2,540	--	200	7,240
Powell River	18,888	85,000	4.50	39,220	--	36,843	161,063
Rossland	3,926	9,500	2.42	9,108	--	4,500	23,108
Salmo	1,945	8,000	4.11	6,051	--	1,233	15,284
Saltspring Island	6,034	--	--	19,309	--	9,462	28,771
Sechelt	1,077	1,000	.93	3,317	--	4,679	8,996
Smithers	4,493	56,650	12.61	9,974	--	9,782	76,406
Sparwood	4,121	15,000	3.64	9,396	--	14,954	39,350
Squamish	10,153	76,520	7.54	16,245	--	8,096	100,861
Terrace	16,340	171,468	10.49	34,971	--	18,550	224,989
Valemount	1,121	7,400	6.60	3,419	--	1,432	12,251
Vanderhoof	2,288	10,000	4.37	6,315	--	4,364	20,679
Totals	204,329	1,438,389	7.04	450,315	6,765	377,554	2,273,023

	Population Served	Salaries	Materials	Facilities	Other	Total Expenditure	Expenditure Per Capita
Alert Bay	615	$ 2,535	$ 2,412	$ 538	$ 591	$ 6,076	9.88
Burns Lake	1,758	9,775	4,547	1,881	1,710	17,913	10.19
Cassiar	801	6,450	4,460	--	845	11,755	14.68
Castlegar	6,840	48,716	30,442	4,443	14,757	98,358	14.38
Chetwynd	4,195	32,443	12,000	6,787	18,934	70,164	16.73
Cranbrook	15,748	118,007	46,714	17,266	27,520	209,507	13.30
Creston	9,865	29,551	27,771	2,137	2,189	61,648	6.25
Dawson Creek	17,276	87,394	37,397	15,725	19,833	160,349	9.28
Elkford	3,099	19,162	8,102	2,550	5,897	35,711	11.52
Fernie	5,376	37,830	14,386	4,700	5,436	62,352	11.60
Fort Nelson	4,832	23,636	20,779	14,518	5,981	64,914	13.43
Fort St. James	2,259	11,714	8,250	4,631	1,250	25,845	11.44
Fort St. John	13,629	68,224	26,193	965	28,132	123,514	9.06
Fraser Lake	1,517	9,728	5,115	--	1,816	16,659	10.98
Gibsons	2,562	--	5,591	969	2,160	8,720	3.40
Grand Forks	5,991	26,076	18,350	700	2,471	47,597	7.94
Granisle	1,419	8,105	4,550	225	2,000	14,880	10.49
Greenwood	849	4,571	5,287	590	1,510	11,958	14.08
Hazelton	389	5,077	3,371	1,531	1,155	11,134	28.62
Houston	3,888	18,635	10,215	--	3,947	32,797	8.44
Hudson's Hope	1,350	7,616	4,446	2,290	2,472	16,824	12.46
Invermere	1,919	8,620	6,629	3,273	2,374	20,896	10.89

	Population Served	Salaries	Materials	Facilities	Other	Total Expenditure	Expenditure Per Capita
Kaslo	843	$ 5,394	$ 2,574	$ 227	$ --	$ 8,195	9.72
Kemano	263	3,771	1,944	--	565	6,280	23.88
Kimberley	7,304	46,422	29,525	45,122	13,987	135,056	18.49
Kitimat	12,675	109,662	37,520	43,160	18,031	208,373	16.44
McBride	635	3,274	3,676	1,309	864	9,123	14.37
Masset	1,530	8,203	950	2,319	3,635	15,107	9.87
Nakusp	2,483	11,688	8,420	1,102	4,546	25,756	10.37
Pemberton	1,219	3,300	3,901	1,696	2,376	11,273	9.25
Pouce Coupe	814	4,200	2,800	450	300	7,750	9.52
Powell River	18,888	148,486	34,155	2,051	30,165	214,857	11.38
Rossland	3,926	10,479	9,749	1,647	--	21,875	5.57
Salmo	1,945	5,270	4,891	2,881	1,069	14,111	7.26
Saltspring Island	6,034	--	12,854	1,838	3,087	17,779	2.95
Sechelt	1,077	--	2,616	711	3,571	6,898	6.40
Smithers	4,493	43,228	16,089	11,922	4,950	76,189	16.96
Sparwood	4,121	17,627	9,719	6,451	2,397	36,194	8.78
Squamish	10,153	40,152	22,413	14,616	8,415	85,596	8.43
Terrace	16,340	133,509	47,788	9,491	30,544	221,332	13.55
Valemount	1,121	7,252	3,630	1,020	830	12,732	11.36
Vanderhoof	2,288	9,425	5,330	--	711	15,466	6.76
Totals	204,329	1,195,207	567,551	233,732	283,023	2,279,513	11.16

	Population Served	Registered Borrowers	Volumes Held	Volumes Per Capita	Circulation	Circulation Per Capita	Hours per Week Open
Atlin[1]	493	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bear Lake	500	12	400	.80	242	.48	27.5
Bowen Island	895	195	2,224	2.48	6,450	7.21	5
Brisco	150	50	275	1.83	248	1.65	94
Burton*	250	34	1,840	7.36	1,073	4.29	3
Dease Lake	250	63	562	2.25	979	3.92	6
Eastshore	588	158	3,110	5.29	1,583	2.69	6
Edgewater	450	150	1,120	2.49	1,300	2.89	3
Fauquier	250	95	1,630	6.52	1,560	6.24	3
Grasmere	250	169	403	1.61	2,193	8.77	8
Inonoaklin	525	55	---	---	1,726	3.29	25
Kitsault	800	191	---	---	1,400	1.75	10
Kitwanga	769	330	150	.20	---	---	7
Lions Bay	1,077	178	2,388	2.22	3,401	3.16	6.5
Loos & Crescent Spur	90	90	150	1.67	380	4.22	6
Midway	627	94	1,592	2.54	1,396	2.23	8

[1] Established late 1982

* 1982 Return not received. 1981 figures used

	Population Served	Registered Borrowers	Volumes Held	Volumes Per Capita	Circulation	Circulation Per Capita	Hours per Week Open
Moyie	154	40	800	5.19	3,880	25.19	4
New Denver	634	170	3,022	4.77	2,692	4.25	8
Nukko Lake	700	80	1,100	1.57	1,350	1.93	8
Queen Charlotte	727	291	5,000	6.88	5,000	6.88	10
Riondel	400	114	3,764	9.41	2,864	7.16	6
Roberts Creek[2]	500	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sandspit[2]	800	---	---	---	---	---	---
Steeples' View[1]	590	---	---	---	---	---	---
Stewart	1,444	292	6,757	4.68	1,220	.84	23.5
Telkwa	836	158	3,480	4.16	2,829	3.38	8
Tumbler Ridge[1]	550	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wilson Creek	425	122	2,896	6.81	1,837	4.32	7
Totals	15,724	3,131	42,663	2.71	45,603	2.90	---

[1] Established late 1982

[2] Not open in 1982

	Population Served	Local Operating Grant	Provincial Book Grant	Other Income	Total Income
Atlin[1]	493	$ ---	$ 1,577	$ ---	$ 1,577
Bear Lake	500	---	1,600	92	1,692
Bowen Island	895	---	2,864	806	3,670
Brisco	150	---	480	42	522
Burton*	250	---	800	32	832
Dease Lake	250	---	800	723	1,523
Eastshore	588	---	1,882	933	2,815
Edgewater	450	---	1,440	14	1,454
Fauquier	250	---	800	54	854
Grasmere	250	---	800	21	821
Inonoaklin	525	---	1,680	611	2,291
Kitsault	800	---	2,560	929	3,489
Kitwanga	769	---	2,461	150	2,611
Lions Bay	1,077	---	3,317	324	3,641
Loos & Crescent Spur	90	---	288	---	288
Midway	627	1,604	1,994	495	4,093

[1] Established late 1982

* 1982 Return not received. 1981 figure used for Other Income.

	Population Served	Local Operating Grant	Provincial Book Grant	Other Income	Total Income
Moyie	154	$ ---	$ 493	$ 153	$ 646
New Denver	634	---	2,016	319	2,335
Nukko Lake	700	---	2,240	185	2,425
Queen Charlotte	727	2,500	2,326	1,038	5,864
Riondel	400	---	1,280	52	1,332
Roberts Creek[2]	500	---	1,600	---	1,600
Sandspit[2]	800	---	2,560	---	2,560
Steeples' View[1]	590	---	1,888	---	1,888
Stewart	1,444	6,060	4,303	353	10,716
Telkwa	836	1,500	2,608	111	4,219
Tumbler Ridge[1]	550	---	1,760	---	1,760
Wilson Creek	425	600	1,360	281	2,241
Totals	15,724	12,264	49,777	7,718	69,759

[1] Established late 1982

[2] Not open in 1982

READING CENTRES
EXPENDITURE

	Population Served	Salaries	Materials	Facilities	Other	Total Expenditure	Expenditure Per Capita
Atlin[1]	493	$ ---	$ ---	$ ---	$ ---	$ ---	---
Bear Lake	500	998	---	---	35	1,033	2.07
Bowen Island	895	---	1,678	139	246	2,063	2.31
Brisco	150	---	412	30	1	443	2.95
Burton*	250	---	204	---	---	204	.82
Dease Lake	250	---	828	635	---	1,463	5.85
Eastshore	588	150	2,257	443	382	3,232	5.50
Edgewater	450	---	683	---	25	708	1.57
Fauquier	250	---	799	41	13	853	3.41
Grasmere	250	---	738	---	19	757	3.03
Inonoaklin	525	---	1,170	---	419	1,589	3.03
Kitsault	800	---	525	---	647	1,172	1.47
Kitwanga	769	---	796	1,000	722	2,518	3.27
Lions Bay	1,077	---	1,765	15	150	1,930	1.79
Loos & Crescent Spur	90	---	225	---	---	225	2.50
Midway	627	1,391	2,072	---	307	3,770	6.01

[1] Established late 1982

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	Population Served	Salaries	Materials	Facilities	Other	Total Expenditure	Expenditure Per Capita
Moyie	154	$ ---	$ 533	$ ---	$ 10	$ 543	3.53
New Denver	634	---	3,594	---	322	3,916	6.18
Nukko Lake	700	---	750	1,134	82	1,966	2.81
Queen Charlotte	727	2,155	3,162	1,686	819	7,822	10.76
Riondel	400	---	1,181	---	536	1,717	4.29
Roberts Creek[2]	500	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sandspit[2]	800	---	---	---	---	---	---
Steeples' View[1]	590	---	---	---	---	---	---
Stewart	1,444	4,090	4,088	1,970	213	10,361	7.18
Telkwa	836	1,000	1,718	780	650	4,148	4.96
Tumbler Ridge[1]	550	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wilson Creek	425	---	1,025	300	655	1,980	4.66
Totals	15,724	9,784	30,203	8,173	6,253	54,413	3.46

[1] Established late 1982

[2] Not open in 1982

		Borrowed	Lent
CONSOLIDATED LIBRARIES	Cariboo-Thompson Nicola Library System	915	52
	Fraser Valley Regional Library	523	89
	Vancouver Island Regional Library	807	99
		2,245 (1981: 2,462)	240 (1981: 148)
FEDERATED LIBRARIES	Greater Vancouver Library Federation	23	23
	Burnaby	1,303	1,599
	New Westminster	59	12
	North Vancouver City	1,026	171
	North Vancouver District	423	322
	Port Moody	480	84
	Richmond	141	371
	Vancouver	1,705	2,937
	West Vancouver	519	212
		5,679 (1981: 4,862)	5,731 (1981: 4,697)
MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES	Coquitlam	244	26
	Mackenzie	612	9
	Nelson	427	25
	Penticton	554	7
	Prince George	695	410
	Prince Rupert	515	36
	Trail	287	--
	Greater Victoria	1,188	967
		4,522 (1981: 2,710)	1,480 (1981: 1,261)
	TOTALS	12,446 (1981: 10,034)	7,451 (1981: 6,106)

	1982	1981
Books mailed to isolated individuals with no local library service	40,248	N/A
Interlibrary loans provided to libraries	19,322	N/A
Volumes purchased, catalogued and processed for libraries	19,111	16,673
Volumes added to Branch collections	9,146	11,739
Multilingual collections	14,440	12,960
Blocks of multilingual books sent to libraries	254	231
New audiobook titles recorded	308	302
Audiobook cassettes distributed to B.C. libraries	22,543	29,008
Audiobook cassetted sold nationally	32,618	45,766
Institutions receiving audiobook rotating collections	30	29
Audiobook circulation by mail to individuals	3,022	2,896
Estimated size of province-wide audiobook collection	27,988	23,274
Estimated population reached by print-handicapped public library service	3,345	3,154